# **Spot Safety Project Evaluation**

# **Project Information**

Order ID: 41000030295

Project ID: 09-09-202

Location: NC 65, near Rural Hall, on outside of curve around milepost 3.62

County: Forsyth

City: Rural Hall

Division: 9

Signal ID: N/A

Countermeasure: Install guardrail

Project Completion: August 4, 2010 Project Cost: \$61,000

# Map and Aerial (from Google Maps, Google Coordinates are -- 36.242145,-80.27717)



# **Naive Before and After Analysis**

Before Period: March 1, 2006 through April 30, 2010 (4 years, 2 months)

Const. Period: May 1, 2010 through August 31, 2010

After Period: September 1, 2010 through October 31, 2014 (4 years, 2 months)

Analysis Criteria: Treatment data consisted of all crashes within 500 feet of the end of the guardrail

on either side of the curve west of SR 1907 on NC 65 (mp 3.364 to 3.614).

Target Crashes: Lane Departure – Ran-Off Road (Left, Right, Straight), Sideswipe (Opposite

Direction), Fixed Object, and Head-On

Treatment Information	Before	After	Percent Reduction (-) Percent Increase (+)
Total Crashes	7	1	- 85.7 %
Total Severity Index	15.0	1.0	- 93.3 %
Target Crashes	3	0	- 100.0 %
Target Crash Severity Index	28.7	0.0	- 100.0 %
Volume (2008, 2012)	4,400	4,300	- 2.3 %

Injury Crash Summary	Before	After	Percent Reduction (-) Percent Increase (+)
Fatal injury Crashes	0	0	N/A
Class A injury Crashes	1	0	- 100.0 %
Class B injury Crashes	2	0	- 100.0 %
Class C Injury Crashes	1	0	- 100.0 %
Property Damage Only	3	1	- 66.7 %

Additional Information	Before	After	Percent Reduction (-) Percent Increase (+)
Run-off Road Crashes (Target)	3	0	- 100.0 %
Guardrail Hit Crashes	0	0	N/A

### **Overall Summary Results**

Total Crashes: - 86 % (reduction)

Total Crash Severity: - 93 % (reduction)

Target Crashes: - 100 % (reduction)

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Volume: - 2 % (reduction)

#### **Additional Summary Results**

Run-off Road Crashes (Target): - 100 % (reduction)

## **Items for Discussion/Concerns**

Two of the run-off road crashes in the before period also overturned. All the run-off road crashes in the before period also hit a fixed object (fence) near the curve according to the crash reports.

There were no lane departure crashes in the after period. Severity also decreased in the after period.

#### **Data Prepared For**

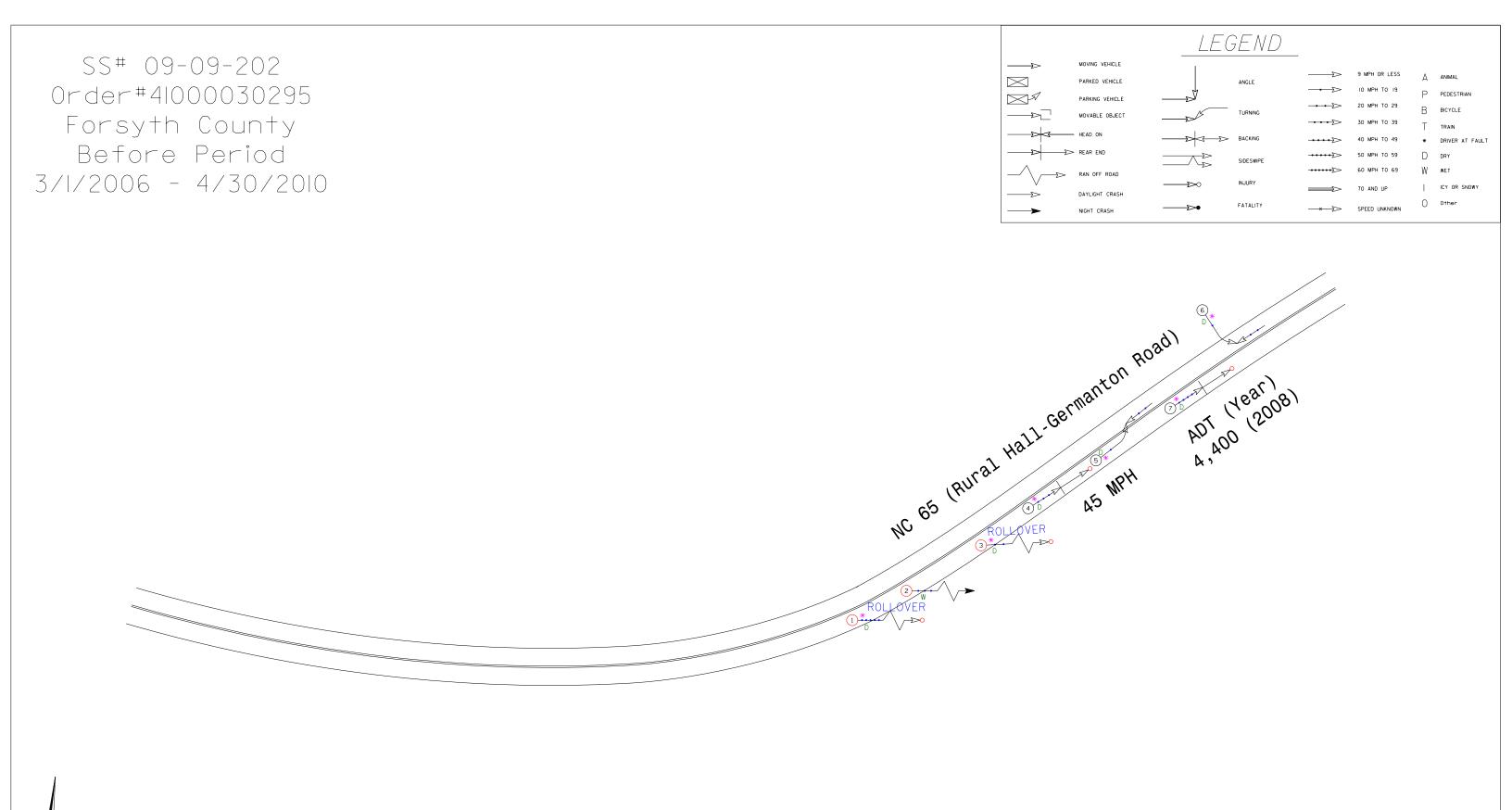
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Lane Departure Crashes

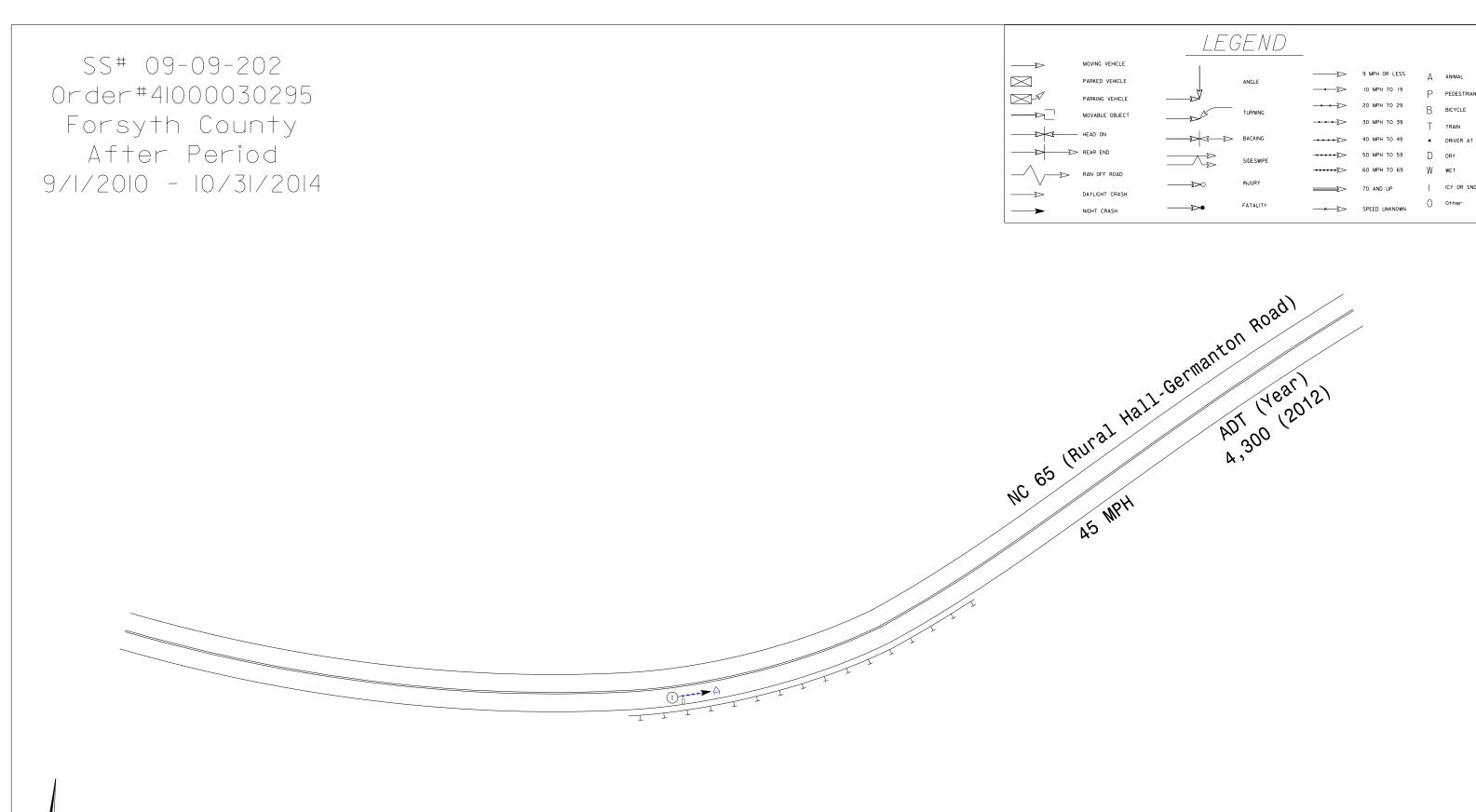
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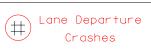
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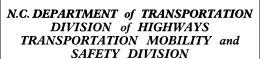
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